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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,137,896 issued to Chang et al, dated October 24, 2000.

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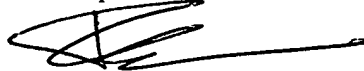
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2. European Publication No. EP 1 143 375, published October 10, 2001.

The references were cited in a Search Report dated April 1, 2004, received from the European Patent Office. Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. Please note that the reference " Visual Learning and Recognition of 3-D Objects from Appearance", H. Murase et al., International Journal of Computer Vision, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Vol. 14, January 1995, pp. 5-24, also cited, was previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement dated May 4, 2001. The relevance of all the references has been described in the Search Report.

Further, the undersigned hereby states that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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